

Bryan Morning Eagle

TWELFTH YEAR

BRYAN, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 4 1907

NUMBER 308

"I want just what I want"

We've got it if it is to be had.

Give us your December account and we'll prove it.

We are stocked especially for the Holiday trade

HOWELL & NEWTON
(INCORPORATED)

GROCERS AND COFFEE
ROASTERS
PHONES 23 and 150

LIVE STOCK INSURANCE

WRITE INSURANCE on all kinds of live stock at liberal rates. I represent Chartered and Capital Stock Companies. All losses promptly paid—cash without discount. Information cheerfully given.

Geo. A. Adams BRYAN TEXAS
PARKER BUILDING PHONE 265

INSURANCE

Fire Life
Accident Live Stock Plate Glass Bonds

EIGHTEEN YEARS INSURANCE EXPERIENCE

Is at the service of those placing their business with me. I also have the oldest agency in the city and represent a line of unsurpassed companies. I solicit your patronage for

FIRE, ACCIDENT, HEALTH, PLATE GLASS and BOILER INSURANCE

Careful and prompt attention to all business entrusted.
OVER ROYDE'S SALOON
Office Phone 250 J.F. MITCHELL
Residence Phone 213

FRUIT-CAKES

Just Received—Ingredients for Fruit-Cakes, Raisins, Currants, Citron Lemon and Orange Peel, Figs Shelled Nuts.

Try a Box C. & B. Sugar Chips.

John M. Lawrence & Co.
Phones 78 and 54.

STEVENSON MACHINE and REPAIR WORKS
Manufacturing and Repairing
BATTERIES FOR ALL PURPOSES.
OFFICE AND WORKS IN NORTHERN PART OF TOWN Phone 7 BRYAN, TEXAS

Dr. R. H. Harrison
Office at Emme & Maloney's Drug Store
BRYAN, TEXAS

N. JAMETTA
First Class Boot and Shoe
Repairing

All work neatly done; satisfaction guaranteed. Look for the Red Boot sign, next to James and Nunn. Bryan, Texas.

MRS. BRADLEY IS FREE. DESTROY EVERY DOUBT.

Jury Returns a Verdict of Acquittal Tuesday.

AT FIRST ELEVEN TO ONE.

Women and Men Showered Congratulations Upon the Defendant, Whose Future Place of Abode Will Be at Goldfield, Nev., With Her Sister.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Brown of Utah at a local hotel on Dec. 8 last, Tuesday brought in a verdict of not guilty. The jury reached the court room at 10:08 o'clock. When the court asked them if they had reached a verdict the foreman answered, "We have."

"What is your verdict, gentlemen?" "Not guilty."

A demonstration of applause followed the announcement of the verdict. Throughout the deliberations of the jury, into whose hands the case was delivered by Justice Stafford in the United States criminal court No. 1 at 4:17 o'clock Monday afternoon, it



MRS. ANNIE M. BRADLEY.

practically stood eleven to one for acquittal until the final ballot, when the lone juror, who was holding out for some form of punishment—Juror Julius H. Prigg—gave in and the verdict of acquittal was agreed on.

Almost three-quarters of an hour before the time of opening the court at 10 o'clock, the court room began to fill with spectators. Earlier arrivals, and, in fact, the majority of the crowd during the brief session of the court, were women.

Mrs. Bradley was immediately discharged from custody and left the courthouse in an automobile, following an ovation. She will leave in a few days to join her sister at Goldfield, Nev.

Mrs. Bradley arrived at her cell in the city hall, a dark, ill ventilated room, directly under the criminal court, an hour before, and remained there with her eldest son, Arthur, until just before court convened. She sat directly back of Attorney Hoover of her counsel. She was dressed in black and with suppressed excitement watched the jury. There were tears in her eyes, but she bore up bravely, and there were no indications of a collapse, as might have been expected, at the crisis of such an ordeal. Immediately after the jury delivered the verdict the court thanked the jury for the manner in which it performed its duty, and the jury in turn, through its foreman, expressed to the court and counsel, thanks for consideration and courtesy shown it. The jury was then discharged and Mrs. Bradley released from custody. She was immediately surrounded by men and women, who pressed upon her their congratulations. She returned to the cell from which she came to hear the verdict and there she received a few visitors. She thanked them for their congratulations and expressed relief at the conclusion of her trial.

Locomotive Backs on Man.

Denison, Dec. 3.—James Tolbert, Katy employe, received fatal injuries by a locomotive backing on him.

GIBSON SLAIN.

Shot Down by Pursuers, Expiring Soon Afterward.

San Antonio, Dec. 3.—Louis Gibson, the negro who on Friday morning killed his mother-in-law, Bettie Taylor, and his sister-in-law, Cora Taylor, was shot and killed by a posse of negroes. Gibson was found about three miles south of Lavernia. He was in a clump of bushes, and when the posse found him he started to run. They fired on him, the first bullet striking him, but he managed to run to a creek a short distance away and remove his shoes. He was fixing to swim across, despite his desperate wounds, when a second shot broke his leg. He sank in the water, but the posse got him out before he was drowned. He was fatally wounded and died before the posse had got more than half way to the jail at Lavernia.

Assistant Attorney General Russell So Recommends

IN REGARD TO PEONAGE.

He is of the Opinion That the Mode Pursued by the Department of Justice Will Be Beneficial to the South and Suggests State Law Changes.

Washington, Dec. 3.—In a report to the attorney general containing his report in regard to peonage, Assistant Attorney General Russell makes a strong recommendation that the law relating to slavery be amended in a manner which will destroy all doubt as to the meaning of "involuntary servitude," as set forth therein. He also suggests changes in state laws. "It is hoped," said Mr. Russell, "that an enlightened self-interest and the old industries and the introduction of new laws will lead to the amendment of repeal of the state laws which are the chief support of peonage practices."

Various state laws which practically place a defaulting laborer in a position of involuntary servitude when overtaken by the law are quoted.

"He continues: 'I have already suggested whether constitutional or not and originally so intended these laws have become a trap for the enslavement of white workmen as well as black and ought to be repealed or amended with that fact in view.'"

Mr. Russell states that his impression that indicted persons sometimes seem to make it appear that the prosecution of peonage cases is the result of a desire to injure southern industries in favor of their rivals in the north and then says:

"I think the course pursued by the department of justice is the best that could be taken for the benefit of the south and its progress. It is similar course for those who are committing violations of the law and common justice and right to seek to cast the blame for what ever evil attend the putting an end to such conduct upon those making the efforts instead of those guilty of the conduct. Peonage and similar evils have been proven to prevalent by the numerous indictments and less frequent convictions. The thing to do is not to invent excuses or to raise false cries, but to get rid of the evils."

FOURTH WEEK.

Former Sheriff of Bell County and Others Were on Stand.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 3.—The fourth week of the Caleb Powers trial began with renewed interest. Henry Broughton of Pineville, former sheriff of Bell county, the first witness called by the commonwealth, was put on the stand for nearly an hour and detailed conversations he had with Powers on the state-house grounds in Frankfort in which Powers asked the witness to give him the means of some members who "would do work" or "do the killing." The witness did not remember which words was used.

On cross examination it was shown that Broughton was under the influence of liquor at Frankfort that he did not recall what did happen there. Broughton also admitted having talked with Arthur Goebel and Attorney Tom Campbell of the prosecution before testifying in the case.

Captain John Hawn, who as captain of a military company in Barbourville in 1900 testified Monday afternoon that Caleb Powers and John Powers wanted him to take his company to Frankfort in citizens' clothes and box their arms.

J. K. Watkins, who was captain of another militia company at the same time, testified to similar requests, but on cross examination it was brought out that the explanation of their going in citizens clothes was that they had not yet been called out by the governor but should be on the ground when needed.

Ed. Porter Thompson testified that it was a cold day and no people were in the yard when the shot was fired. Other witnesses testified similarly.

BANK NOT OPENED.

This Step Was Taken In Order to Protect Depositors.

Detroit, Dec. 3.—In order to avoid a threatened run on the bank Monday and afford all depositors and give creditors an equal chance in the settlement of the bank's affairs, State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman announced that the Chelsea Savings bank of Chelsea, Mich., would not open for business Tuesday. The president of the bank is state treasurer Frank F. Glazier who has deposited in the bank approximately \$484,000 of the funds of the state is protected by the state treasurer's bonds of \$150,000 and the bank's funds of \$200,000, so that the state would not suffer any loss unless asset of the bank should fail to pay 50 cents on the dollar, which is considered altogether improbable.

The bank is capitalized for \$100,000 and has a surplus of about \$100,000. Mr. Glazier is reported to be sick at his home in Chelsea and was not present at the conference.



OPERA HOUSE

One Night and Matinee.

Saturday Dec. 7

The favorite comedian, Allen Curtis, and his famous company of musical comedy stars.

25 People-25

The prettiest and best singing and dancing chorus in America

PANIC PRICES: Matinee, entire house 50 cents, Children, 25 cents.

NIGHT: 50 and 75 cents.

Sanitol.

Have you sent in a Coupon for your Sanitol assortment? If you haven't, come down and let us "put you next."

E. J. Jenkins



Merry Christmas

and a warm welcome is extended to all of our patrons who wish to have their linen laundered white as Christmas snows, and handled as carefully as Santa Claus will steal down your chimney the night before Christmas. Let us launder your Christmas shirt, collars and cuffs, and there is no gift bestowed on you will give you greater satisfaction than your linen from the

Bryan Steam Laundry W. O. HEARN Proprietor

FRESH VEGETABLES

Are all gone. Our line of Telmo Canned Goods is far better than most fresh vegetables we have had this year.

Telmo Corn, 2 cans for	25c
Telmo Asparagus Tips, per can	30c
Telmo Asparagus, whole, per can	35c
Telmo Sweet Sifted Peas, 3 cans for	50c
Telmo Snap Beans, 3 cans for	50c
Telmo Lima Beans, 3 cans for	50c
Magnet Corn, 3 cans for	25c
Magnet Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
Holland Brand Peas, 2 cans for	25c
Holland Brand Beans, 2 cans for	25c
Shipment new crop Prunes just received. We will appreciate your orders.	

WILL S. HIGGS

GUY M. BOARD
Public
Stenographer
Office with V. B. Hudson
Phone 292. Bryan, Texas

W. C. FOUNTAIN
DENTIST
Office Upstairs over Smith Drug Company

The Willis House
MRS. W. F. MILLER PROP.
Board and Room \$5.00 per Week.

FOLGER'S GOLDEN GATE

TEA AND COFFEE

They Please People Who Want the Best

For Sale By

E. J. FOUNTAIN

"THE QUALITY GROCER"

179—TWO PHONES—111

TEXANS NEAR THE TOP.

Stock Judging Team at Chicago is Scoring Well, Says Telegram.

A telegram received at College from R. W. Forest of the Agricultural and Mechanical stock judging team, now in Chicago, states that the Texas boys are close to the leaders. It is yet hoped that the Texas boys will win some of the valuable prizes.

Prof. J. D. Crosby, expert in agricultural education in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, is at College, visiting his friend and former schoolmate, Prof. Alvord. Prof. Crosby made a speech on the teaching of agriculture last Saturday at Terrell, Tex. He will go to Prairie View, being accompanied there by President Harrington.

At the meeting of the building committee held last Thursday and Friday contracts for the erection of a dormitory, a natatorium and a veterinary hospital were finally signed up. Already a good deal of material is on the ground, and the work will be pushed rapidly forward until completed. The Stevenson-Kenyon construction company of Dallas has sublet the building of the dormitory to Fell & Ainsworth of Waco. The three buildings will cost about \$80,000.

Miss Kate Harris of Musk left yesterday for San Antonio after a visit to Mrs. W. T. James.

Misses McInnis and Miss May Herbert Wilson have returned from a visit to Miss Bessie Seale at Benchley.

The Morris Furniture Co. has moved from the building adjoining the Exchange hotel to the Zennetti block.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Doremus and Mrs. F. I. Garth are in Austin in attendance upon the State meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

For Rent—Five room house, near the east side Graded School. Apply to Mrs. Mary Lawrence. 310.

WILL ENTERTAIN FOOTBALL TEAM.

Bryan Lodge of Elks Show Appreciation of the Record Made by the A. & M. College Team.

Friday evening, December 13, will witness a social function of marked interest at the Elks' Club in this city. These royal entertainers will on that date tender to the football team of the A. & M. College a dance and luncheon in token of the appreciation of the splendid record made by the team during the season just closed.

Messrs. J. A. Myers, A. W. Wilkerson and A. M. Waldrop, the present social session committee of the lodge, have named the following committees to look after the details of the affair:

Arrangements and Finance—O. E. Saunders, chairman; O. S. Johnson, R. W. Howell, T. K. Lawrence, W. S. Howell, H. C. Robinson, Jr.

Invitation—Tyler Haswell, chairman; Geo. A. Adams, Wilson Bradley, Jno. B. Hines, J. A. Myers, H. J. Conway, S. H. Dunlap.

Reception—Judge and Mrs. J. W. Doremus, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mooring, Mr. and Mrs. J. Webb Howell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Astin, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilkerson, Messrs. A. A. Farley, J. E. Butler, J. R. Astin, J. W. Carson.

Decoration and Luncheon—Mrs. T. K. Lawrence, chairman; Mrs. Jno. B. Hines, Miss Jessie Garth, Miss Nellie Smith, Mrs. G. M. Brandon, Miss Lucy Board, Messrs. Geo. W. Smith, F. C. Oliver, L. L. Stevens.

Methodist pastors of Dallas county have formed an organization.

Governor Cummins of Iowa says there will be no prize fights in that state during his term.

Clarence Gyred was found unconscious beside the county courthouse at Paris, Tex. He soon died.

In a freight train wreck near Bridgeport, Tex., J. B. Stemmons of St. James, Minn., was killed.

Clay B. Stratton, thirty-two years old, a prominent lumber man and alderman of Cleburne, Tex., is dead.

CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS

Texas Division Meets at Austin in Annual Session.

Austin, Dec. 3.—The twelfth annual convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Texas division, met Tuesday for a three days' session in the senate chamber. The meeting is presided over by Mrs. B. B. Throop, president of Albert Sydney Johnston chapter, Colonel Joel H. B. Miller, master of ceremonies. "Our Southland" was sung by Mrs. F. W. Smith, and addresses of welcome were delivered by Mrs. Throop, Mayor Maddox, General W. R. Hamby of John B. Hood camp, Judge B. D. aClrton, of the University of Texas, and Mrs. Shaver of San Marcos, the latter for the Daughters of the Republic; Mrs. Kate Gerald Weaver of Waco, responded in behalf of the Daughters.

The credentials committee, composed of Mesdames Roberdeau, Brownlee, Baugh, Crawford and V. E. Austin, reported chapters represented, 55; proxies, 17; delegates, 120.

The decorations in the senate chamber are exceptionally attractive. Those on the platform were Mrs. R. Dibrill, Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, Galveston; Mrs. Seabrook Snyder, Houston; Mrs. Weaver, Waco; Mrs. Lillie Shaver, San Marcos; Mrs. M. Wheeler, Victoria; Mrs. C. L. Hamill, Longview; Mrs. John Reagan, Palestine.

The ouster suit of the state against the Pullman company, which was set for Tuesday in the Twenty-sixth district court, was continued for the term on account of the crowded condition of the docket. Several Pullman officials were here in connection with the case.

TAFT AT CAPITAL.

Secretary of War Warmly Welcomed at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—W. H. Taft, American secretary of war, and members of his party, arrived in this city Tuesday from Moscow. The visitors were met at the railroad station by a deputation of officers representing the minister of war, military governor and other officials.

Among those at the station was Count Konitz, who has been appointed imperial aide to Secretary Taft during his stay at St. Petersburg. The secretary and party took up quarters in Hotel de Europe. Secretary Taft desired to visit the duma, where an interesting session was expected Tuesday afternoon, but this was made impossible by the late hour at which the train arrived here. The carriage of the American embassy, with liveried servants, in which the secretary drove while paying calls, was recognized everywhere. Crowds gathered in spite of the threatening weather, and "General Taft," as the secretary has become to be called here, was cheered again and again.

Owing to the extraordinary rumors in circulation here regarding the nature of his mission as a visitor, Mr. Taft aroused the liveliest interest and curiosity.

Russia, the official organ of the government, however, makes an effort to correct these wrong impressions. In a leading article extending to Secretary Taft the "open door of a Russian welcome," the paper says: "The high position and personal merits of Secretary Taft explain the heartiness of his reception and honor of an audience with the emperor. But it is a mistake to suppose Mr. Taft's visit is in any way connected with a change in the international policy of Russia. There is not a word of truth in rumors that we are to give a base for the American fleet at Vladivostok or any other Pacific port, but the visit of Secretary Taft will renew and strengthen the old bonds of sympathy between Russia and America."

SANITARY CONGRESS.

Twelve American Republics Are Represented at Third Meeting.

City of Mexico, Dec. 3.—Twelve American countries were represented Monday when the third international sanitary congress opened its sessions in the hall of the treasury department of the national palace. Vice-President Ramon Carol welcomed the delegates and Dr. Eduardo Licero of the national board of health made a plea for extension of the scope of the work of the congress, saying that a systematic fight should be made by the countries represented against the spread of tuberculosis.

Delegates from various South and Central American republics responded to the address of welcome.

Dr. Walter Wyman, in speaking for the United States, said that in the present meeting an opportunity was afforded the countries of the western hemisphere to take such advance ground in sanitary measures as to teach European nations and thus benefit the health of the world.

In the evening an elaborate banquet was tendered the delegates by the superior board of health and the city council. The feast took place at the municipal palace and an address was made by the mayor of the city.

Fire Fatality.

New York, Dec. 3.—In a fire here Tuesday morning in Bleeker street, causing \$45,000 loss, Herman Steigert was killed and three firemen overcome by back draughts.

Evidences of Train Wreckers.

Montgomery, Dec. 3.—An east bound passenger train on the Southern Railway turned over when it struck a broken rail near Marion, Ala., and Engineer Frank Little was caught under the engine and killed. His fireman was fatally injured. No passengers were hurt. There were evidences of train wreckers and blood hounds were put on the trail.

Taft Visits Kremlin.

Moscow, Dec. 2.—Hon. W. R. Taft visited the Kremlin Sunday.

Give Us Your Attention, Gentlemen



Copyright 1907 by
SCHLOSS BROS. & CO.
Fine Clothes Makers
Baltimore and New York

Now is the time to get New Clothes for the Holidays. A new Suit or Overcoat will double your enjoyment of the Thanksgiving Homecoming. Get it now, and have the comfort of it the whole season.

We have a splendid showing of all the new styles in Men's Wear. There are Business Suits, Day and Evening Dress Suits and Overcoats and Raincoats from the very best makers in the land—hand-tailored garments that are made in the finest possible way.

If your taste inclines to the always-useful Business Suit, you can not do better than to buy here. We are showing all the latest shapes and shades. There are splendid offerings at

\$12.00
\$15.00
\$18.00
\$20.00
\$25.00

The more you pay the better you get, but everything we sell is guaranteed the greatest value your money can buy.



Copyright 1907 by
SCHLOSS BROS. & CO.
Fine Clothes Makers
Baltimore and New York

Wagner & Brandon

Christmas Gifts

That we have assembled in our store are now being displayed in every nook and corner, arranged with the idea of making Christmas shopping a real work of pleasure for our patrons.

**Everything is in Readiness
Our stock is Complete.**

We have more time now and a greater variety to show and in every way make it possible for you to make an easier and more satisfactory selection than later, and furthermore, goods can be stored with us for future delivery. Ideal gifts in

Stag Manicures	Toilet Sets	Infants Sets
Shaving Sets	Carving Sets	Chaffing Dishes
Hand Mirrors	Jewel Boxes	Collar Bags
Necktie Boxes	Stag Brushes	Photo Boxes
Fancy Ink Stands	Fine Stationery	Cut Glass

Atomizers, Pictures, Work Baskets, Dolls, Toys
Hobby Horses, Games and many more gift things

Emmel & Maloney

Druggists

THE KING'S RECALL

David Returns to Jerusalem.

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

(Copyright, 1907, by the Author, W. R. Edson.)

Scripture Authority:—2 Samuel, chapter 19.

SERMONETTE.

"Why speak ye not a word of bringing the king back?"—Said that the king has been forced to flee; but sadder still is it that the people are slow to bring him back.

What a picture we have here of the human heart and its relations to its Lord and King, Jesus Christ.

The alluring voice of self-indulgence and sin speaks in the ear and it steals away our hearts from loyalty to the true King.

The next step in the downward course is open rebellion against the rule of the true and rightful King.

The king is driven forth. One cannot read the chapter recounting David's departure from Jerusalem without an overwhelming sense of the sadness and shame of it all. But how infinitely more tragic and sad is it when the King of kings and Lord of lords is forced to flee from the rebellious heart!

And when the fires of sin have burned themselves out and the heart feels its desolation and loss, what reproach it is that there is no move to bring the King back and reestablish him upon the throne!

The King cannot come except by invitation. He may not be far away. Nay, Scripture giveth the King's own words:

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock," he says. He waits on the threshold. The heart must say: "Come in."

Think of what Jerusalem was without its king. The palace of cedar deserted, and the city without a ruler to whom they could turn for advice and help.

Think of the human heart without its King. The temple which God has created as his own peculiar dwelling place empty, or worse, occupied by self, and the whole life drifting without the master hand of the Pilot to steer clear of the rocks and the shallows upon which so many lives are shipwrecked.

Let us go, then, at once and call back our King.

How many times daily are we forced to do this very thing? Neglect, or conduct that is worse, drives forth the King, and we must turn and invite him again to enter, in order that we may sup with him and he with us.

THE STORY.

NOT until after the news of the death of Absalom and the utter failure of the rebellion which had at the first been managed so brilliantly and successfully did the people of Israel and Judah realize the enormity of their wrong doing. Then they wondered how they could have been so easily led astray, and contention arose among the people, each charging the other with responsibility for the misstep. They saw now how vain and ambitious a fellow the man Absalom had been; how little of real worth there was to be found in him, and they saw also as never before the sterling qualities of their aged king, and appreciated how much was owing to him for the nation's greatness and prosperity.

During those days of darkness, and doubt, and uncertainty, memory was busy, and the people recalled David's mighty deeds, from the first encounter with the giant Goliath to the many brilliant campaigns through which he had led his armies. When had the nation had such a deliverer as David had been? When had they ever had such a leader as David, since the time of Moses and Joshua? Where was there a ruler in all the nations about so faithful to his people, and so loyal to God? He had kept the nation free from idolatrous practices of the nations about. He had organized and solidified the nation as a whole as it had never been before. He had made the name of Israel to be honored and feared among the nations about.

And with the reaction which began in the nation following the collapse of Absalom's rebellion the memory of all these things swept over the minds of the people, and the question arose on every hand:

"What shall be done?"

The king had been driven forth. What was now to be done? Shame at their disloyalty, and anxiety over the consequences of their wrong doing gave rise to wranglings and disputings among themselves, and added to the confusion of the situation.

Some were perverse and rebellious spirits—who set themselves to plotting further mischief. Absalom was dead, to be sure, but the spirit of Absalom still was at work in their hearts and far from longing for the return of King David, they secretly set themselves to further insurrection. The king was old, and could not be with

them many years longer. He had lost his grip on things. He had been driven out of the royal city. Why again saddle the aged king upon them? Let him remain in exile. They would seek out another who should rule.

This new conspiracy was strongest among certain of the tribes of Benjamin, prominent among whom was Sheba, the son of Bichri. But among all the tribes of Israel there were malcontents, who were only waiting the call of a leader to make fresh rupture in the nation.

Such was the chaotic state of the nation while the old and sorrow-stricken king remained at Mahanaim. And if in the hearts of the people the memory of David's greatness and goodness and power came crowding into his heart there came likewise the memory of other days. Now that the first poignant grief over the death of Absalom was passed and he had time to contemplate his state and think on what the loss of the nation and the royal city meant to him, a deeper, more crushing sorrow came upon him. Jerusalem, the holy city of God, the place where with joy he had set up the tabernacle of the Lord and whither he had brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord.

When first he came upon the stronghold years before while it was still in the hands of the enemy the inspiration had come to him to conquer it for the Lord. What a glorious situation for the city which should become in a peculiar sense the habitation of the Lord, he had thought. And so in the strength of the Lord and at the peril of his life he had ascended by almost superhuman effort the precipitous walls and had after a fierce hand-to-hand conflict subdued the city.

And because of what that city had cost him, and because of what it had become in his thought and ambitions he longed with an intense longing to be back there once more. It was in that city he had planned and purposed to build the Lord a splendid temple, but God had said him nay, and had given him the promise that his son should build the Lord a house. And this thought of the future had made bright the late years of his life as he had set about gathering material which would be used in the construction of such a temple as he longed to see built.

But now he was an exile from his beloved city. Were his dreams for the future of the city never to be realized? Was he never more to dwell there? Thus in sorrow and doubt he waited. But no word came from his people looking to his return.

But one day a delegation came to Mahanaim from the northern tribes, bringing words of good cheer to the king and urging his return.

"While thou art absent, Sheba, the son of Bichri, and others are busy striving to cause further trouble," they said. "Come with us, and we will establish thy kingdom."

"But how can I return," David cried to his confidential advisers, after he had dismissed the delegation, "while the people of Judah, mine own brethren, and while Jerusalem, the holy city, speaks no word of invitation?"

So this proved a great sorrow to David that no word had yet come to him from Jerusalem, and those who served near to the king discerning the grief of his heart over this thing, sent messengers secretly to Zadok and Abiathar, the priests at Jerusalem, saying:

"Speak unto the elders of Judah, saying, Why are ye the last to bring the king back to his house? Seeing the speech of all Israel is come to the king, even to his house. Ye are his brethren, ye are his bones and his flesh: wherefore then are ye the last to bring back the king?"

Now when this word was repeated in the ears of the elders by Zadok and Abiathar, after they had summoned them into their presence, deep sorrow seized their hearts that they had so forgotten and neglected their king.

"Why," they said, "we had feared his anger, and thought that he would return but to punish us for our disloyalty."

"Nay, but thou hast misjudged our king, for his heart is towards his people and Jerusalem, continually."

"Yea, and the tribes to the north have been first to send word to the king beseeching his return. However, if thou shalt send speedily and ask the king to return he will forgive thy neglect and return with joy to his land," urged the priests.

"Then we will send at once," they all exclaimed. "For our city and our land is desolate without its king."

So they sent this word unto the king:

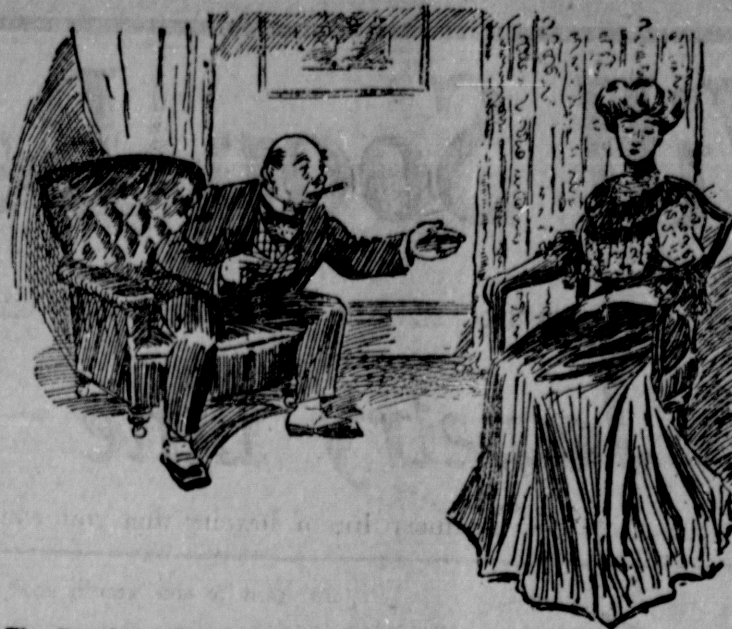
"Return thou and all thy servants. And the king returned, and came to Jordan. And Judah came to Gilgal to go to meet the king, to conduct the king over Jordan."

The Lesson.

A writer says that when he was a lad the standard of gentlemanliness was impressed upon him by his father—not with a strap—in a way that he never forgot. They were walking in the country, and as they reached a stile a workman, who was on the other side before them, and had the right of crossing first, stood aside until they had passed. The boy, thoughtless, after the fashion of his kind, got over first, saying never a word. Then his father got over and said, "Thank you" to the man. Turning to his son he said: "You did not thank the man who stood aside for you." "But he isn't a gentleman," answered the lad. "Perhaps not," was his father's crushing rebuke, "but I want you to be."

Following a Good Example. When a father walks in the way of righteousness, his son soon runs in it.

EASILY SETTLED.



The Daughter—But I can't go there without a chaperone. Mr. Newrich—Well, get one, and let 'em send me the bill.

THE THOUGHT INDICATOR

BY CHARLES H. DAY

(Copyright, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

One bright forenoon in the early autumn of 2007 Raphael Sears, the world famous inventor, alighted from his aerial auto in front of the majestic 100-story Mammon building on Wall street and promptly reached the office of Gardner Coigne the billionaire, promoter and magnate of the Aerial Navigation company, Unlimited, by being shot up to the ninety-second story in his own Tubular Propulsion, an ingenious application of the force of condensed air.

The distinguished caller was admitted to the private office of the Largest Man in Wall Street without formality. The small boy in the outer office remarking to the clerk:

"Old man Sears with his white whiskers looks like Santa Claus out of season."

The two important individuals exchanged cordial greetings, whereupon the caller proceeded to business with the abruptness of a busy man:

"Coigne, I have something new, something that puts in the shade my discovery of perpetual motion, the tempering of copper, the making of gold and the manufacturing of diamonds."

"I am prepared to take your word for anything."

"Thanks for your confidence and appreciation of my abilities. Now we have both filled our barrels in the exploitation of my Aerial Navigator for the transportation of passengers and freight through space, and I propose that you join me in the promotion of my latest and best—Sears' Thought Indicator, which I have just brought to perfection. I have brought one of the machines with me for you to give it a practical test before we come to a financial understanding."

The speaker sat upon Magnate Coigne's desk, a pretty clock, such as is seen in the jeweler's windows.

"A clock," remarked the Largest Man in Wall Street.

"It is not a clock," explained the inventor, "except that it is in part a clock, a clock that has a greater use—a deceptive time piece, but an accurate Thought Indicator. When a person enters this room to talk business, you press this invisible button at the back. See! That puts the Thought Indicator into operation and it records the thoughts of the party you are negotiating with. You close no transactions on the first visit; make an appointment for the next day, and after the departure of the party you read the record of his thoughts transcribed by the Indicator and know just how to handle him the next time he comes in."

"Amazing! Marvelous! Astounding!"

"And you are in with it. We have always been fortunate in our Corporations. Now I will drop in to-morrow about this hour and we'll make a deal."

Gardner Coigne arose and as his visitor was about to depart, remarked: "I suppose that you are using your judicious caution in not overstocking the world's marts with diamonds and gold. Our interest being mutual in many things, I hope that you will not take affront at my inquiry?"

"Certainly not. As soon as I arrange for the manufacture and introduction of the Thought Indicator, I shall visit Mars in my Aerial Motor and unload a large quantity of my home made gold and diamonds."

The balance of the forenoon the Largest Man in Wall Street was waited upon by many callers, projectors and investors. At the noon hour the front offices were vacated by the clerks, the private secretary was at lunch and the office boy was out in the hallway discussing the last baseball game of the two leading nines of the Electrical Mechanicals. Baseball had not been played by hand in Manhattan since the summer of 2001.

A business-like looking person made his way into the presence of Gardner Coigne and engaged the magnate in a proposition to purchase a certain amount of Aerial Navigation stock. At the entrance of the stranger the promoter bethought himself of the Thought Indicator, and pressed an invisible button on the wonderful machine.

The visitor was in the course of the ensuing conversation informed that the price proffered for the gilt-edged stock was very low, market, and

could not be entertained. The caller arose and remarked:

"I am the co-executor of a large estate, and am not authorized singly to buy at your figure. I will consult my associate and drop in to-morrow."

"Very well," replied the Largest Man in Wall Street.

As soon as the visitor had passed out the magnate turned to the Thought Indicator, manipulated the machine as he had been instructed by the inventor and removed the record which he read with much perturbation:

The Record of the Thought Indicator.—Just as my lookers out informed me. The old fool is alone at the noon lunch hour and easy to do. And the door of the great safety vault wide open at that; we will drop in on him to-morrow and clean out millions of the stocks and securities and hold them for redemption upon future negotiations. Why, it's a cinch!

Gardner Coigne read and reread the telltale record of the Thought Indicator, and after regaining his composure, remarked to himself:

"The greatest invention of all time!"

The next forenoon Raphael Sears called as agreed, and was quite startled as he read the record of his remarkable invention. The two men had a prolonged consultation in whispers.

At the noon hour the caller of the previous day dropped in "about that little matter of the Aerial Navigation." Gardner Coigne was alone on his arrival, but no sooner was the visitor seated than Raphael Sears entered followed by the entire office staff of the Largest Man in Wall Street, all having been concealed in the outer office on the ninety-second floor of the Mammon building. Each of the arrivals was armed with a Raphael Sears' One Hundred Shot Sudden Death Pocket Pistol.

The accomplices of the visitor had discovered the reinforcement of Gardner Coigne, the proposed victim, and made good their escape, leaving the principal in the lurch.

The conspirator blanched and almost fainted at the invasion; with a great effort he managed to ask: "What does this mean, gentlemen?"

Gardner Coigne replied: "Your vile plot for my plucking has been discovered by the fortunate first practical use of Raphael Sears' Thought Indicator. By the way, you are in the presence of the most famous inventor of the century. Mr. Sears is the patriarch with the flowing white beard. This little machine, which has the appearance of a clock, recorded your thoughts during our conversation of yesterday. I will read it to you."

The magnate read the incriminating record and resumed:

"If I had chosen, you would now be in the hands of the officers of the law, but you escape your just dues because I am adverse to the notorious publicity, and think it advisable not prematurely to put the public in knowledge of so important and almost incredible mechanical discovery, which will shortly come into general use when exploited by my unfailing methods. Go!"

The conspirator fled. The clerks departed for lunch and the inventor and the promoter conversed on the first practical test of the Thought Indicator.

"We must get together now," said the promoter, "and organize a company, say with a capital of ten millions—half water for you and I."

"That's the idea," coincided the inventor.

"How many do you think we can dispose of the first year?" inquired the Largest Man in Wall Street.

"I should judge in this country one hundred thousand—"

"To be sold at?"

"Twenty-five thousand dollars each."

"And bear in mind, we will dispose of just as many more at the same figure in Mars. The stock should sell well in that distant world."

"It certainly will. I can foresee that all parties engaged in large matters must be possessed of a Thought Indicator."

Only Two Kinds.

Young Lady (hurriedly)—I want a novel—something popular. Book Clerk (briskly)—Yes, ma'am. What sort—wicked or rapid?—N. Y. Weekly.

JOKE ON PROFESSOR

UNWITTING VICTIM OF HIS OWN ADVICE.

Pupil Faithfully Followed Instructions and the Result Was Broken Rest for the Unfortunate Music Teacher.

The late Prof. Julius Eichberg, whose violin school was at one time one of the most flourishing institutions of Boston, enjoyed telling the following joke which was innocently played on him by a pupil:

Just before the vacation season he once inquired of a boy how much he intended to practice on his violin during the summer.

"Oh, not very much," replied the youngster.

"Not very much! How is that?"

"Because I want to play and enjoy myself. There are many other boys where we go summers."

"That's very well," answered Eichberg, "but can you not devote one hour a day to your violin?"

"No, sir," was the prompt reply.

"Half an hour?"

"No, not even that. I have no time."

"It is too bad, for you will forget everything you have learned."

Eichberg stopped a minute to think and then said:

"What time do you rise mornings when on your vacation?"

"Very early, sir—between five and six."

"Well, that's the best time. Put in half an hour's practice every morning before you go down to breakfast."

The boy promised faithfully to do so, and teacher and pupil parted on the best of terms.

A few weeks later, Eichberg was peacefully slumbering in one of the cool rooms of a fashionable summer hotel, when he was most inopportunely awakened by the furious screeching of a violin just over his head.

"I wonder who the plaguey catgut-scraper is at this hour," grumbled he, as he looked at his watch, and was horrified to see that it was not yet six o'clock.

Sleeping late, as was his continental habit, was altogether out of the question for Eichberg that morning, for the outlandish screeching was faithfully kept up just half an hour, and then suddenly ceased.

By that time, however, he had dressed himself, and having come downstairs, was about to enter the dining room for breakfast together with the usual early risers, when he was joyously greeted by a boy with familiar face, who said proudly:

"I follow your advice, professor, and have not missed one morning. Have just put in half an hour's practice."

"I know it," grimly answered Eichberg.

Immediately after breakfast he walked to the desk and asked for another room.

A Home Loving Bird.

Direct evidence of the return of the same individual bird of a migrating species to a particular spot season after season is not easily obtainable, but N. C. Beers believes that he has such evidence concerning a chipping sparrow at Lakewood, N. J., says the Youth's Companion. A few years ago he heard a little bird concealed in the top of a maple uttering a peculiar song which he could not recognize. The next season he heard the same peculiar song in a tree but a few yards from the original point. This time he identified the bird, which seemed to have learned a song of its own. The third year he did not visit Lakewood at the proper season to meet his little friend, but the fourth year he heard and saw it again near the same spot. It appeared always to make its summer home in the trees on an area not more than two acres in extent.

Is the Horse Doomed?

One has only to compare the streets of London, where horses are far more used than here, with those of New York to realize how much we have gained by our increasing use of mechanical motors for our trucks and street cars. The banishment of horses from the city, for any use except park and suburban driving, would make the town as much more comfortable than it is now as the present New York is more comfortable to get about in than London. But Mr. Edison's promises for storage batteries for automobiles have not yet materialized. It might be prudent not to sell your truck horse until your neighbor has used one of the new motors and you can see how it works.

Reasonable.

There is a lawyer of Cleveland whose quick wit is said never to desert him either in the courtroom or elsewhere.

Not long ago a client entered his office, and throwing back his coat, exclaimed, irritably:

"Why, sir, your office is as hot as an oven!"

"Why shouldn't it be?" asked the lawyer, smilingly. "It's here that I make my bread."—Harper's Magazine.

No Time for Anything Else.

"So you think his intentions are serious," said the father. "Do you know anything about his habits?"

"Yes," replied the girl's mother; "that's why I think his intentions are serious."

"How do you mean?"

"His principal habits seem to be calling on May and writing to her."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

EARLY RISING IS CONDEMNED.

A Habit Which May Severely Tax the Vital Powers.

There is no adequate support for the impression that the early morning hours are in any way more wholesome or healthy than later periods of the day. Except in summer time they are apt to be damp, foggy, chilly and among the least desirable hours of daylight. It is quite true that during the summer there is a sense of exhilaration about being abroad in these early morning hours, but this evaporates with the dew and is apt to be succeeded by a corresponding depression and loss of working power later in the day. I have been observing my friends and patients for the past 20 years in this respect, and am inclined to the opinion that not a little of the depression and nervousness which commonly develop in hot weather is due to excessive exposure to light, from habits of early rising, inherited from agricultural ancestors, not counteracted by three to four hours' rest in darkened rooms in the middle of the day.

Secondly, that the exhilaration experienced during the early morning hours is an expensive luxury which has to be paid for later in the day. In fact, I have found that as a general rule, to put it very roughly, the business or professional man who rises an hour before 7:30 or 8, goes to bed, or loses his working power, an hour and a half earlier in the evening. Each individual has in the beginning of his day about so much working power stored up in his brain and muscle cells. If he uses this up with great rapidity in the early morning hours he naturally exhausts his stock the sooner in the afternoon.

It is largely a matter of when a man wishes to be at his best. If his occupation is of such a character that he can clear off the brunt of his work in the early morning hours, then let him rise early. If on the other hand he requires full vigor and readiness of mind and body in the latter part of the day, or at night, then he must rise later to get it. Ever in pure muscle work it is false economy to work too long hours.—American Magazine.

Gold Nugget Worth About \$900.

The largest nugget ever brought out of the Copper river district is lodged in the safe of the Arlington hotel. The nugget is the property of Dan Kain, who made a rich strike in the Shushinta district. Kain brought the nugget down with him from Alaska, together with a considerable number of smaller nuggets and gold dust estimated at various amounts running into the hundreds of thousands of dollars by Kain's acquaintances, but the exact amount of which Kain refuses to disclose.

This particular nugget weighs 51 ounces, and is pronounced by those who have seen it to be one of the handsomest ever brought out of Alaska. Kain estimates it to be worth about \$18 an ounce, which would bring its value to something over \$900.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Too Late.

Marshall P. Wilder, the noted humorist, told a stuttering story at a dinner in Chicago.

"I hate stuttering stories as a rule," he said, "but this one is rather good. It is about two blacksmiths, both stutters. The first snatched up a red-hot lump of iron from the forge, rushed with it to the anvil, and then began this conversation:

"N-n-now th-th-then, st-strike!

Qu-quickly!"

"W-w-where shall I s-strike?"

"J-j-just at the end. H-h-hurry up."

"Th-th-this end?"

"Yes, of c-course. Mind you hit s-straight."

"All r-r-right. N-n-now! Shall I h-hit her g-g-g?"

"N-n—you f-fool, the iron's c-c-old."

Oil Well Pays Preacher's Salary.

A few years ago Rev. George Wood Anderson organized the Epworth Episcopal church, and later secured sufficient funds to erect a modern stone structure. Knowing there was oil about Lima, he conceived the idea of boring a well in the church's back lot.

A subscription paper was passed; \$1,200 was pledged to make up losses if they came, and Rev. Mr. Anderson started his oil well. It proved a small type gusher, and ever since the oil well, operated daily by a gas engine, which also operates the church heating and lighting plant, has been pouring out sufficient crude oil to not only pay the minister's salary and all other church expenses, but to make up a bank account big enough to build the church over again.—Lima Cor. Columbus Dispatch.

Human Nature.

"Good morning, parson. As I was coming along just now I saw a fight between a brindle bulldog and a mastiff. And, upon my word, deacon, more than 50 men were standing around. How can people take an interest in such things?"

"I duano, parson. Which dawg won?"

Trouble in the Jungle.

"What's the row here?" demanded the elephant.

"The monkey has just given the giraffe a shave and a haircut," explained the other animals. "The giraffe is insisting on having his neck shaved for nothing, and the monkey won't stand for it."

Christmas Will Soon Be Here

And you will no doubt want to see what is going to be worn in the

Jewelry Line

Come and let me show you the finest line of Jewelry that you ever saw in Bryan



PROSPECTIVE WATCH BUYERS

If you wish for exclusive elegance in a watch with absolute accuracy of movement, your ideas of perfection will meet a revelation in

THE HOWARD WATCH

Let us "show" you why

My line of Clocks are of the best makes and the prices very low

The largest line of Signet Rings I have ever shown. A beautiful line of set rings, all at the very lowest price that quality and weight can be sold for. I have a large and magnificent line of Stick Pins, Scarf Pins, Signet Pins, Bib Pins, Baby Pin Sets, Shirt Waist Pins, Signet Waist Pin Sets, Barrett's Breast Pins, Brooches, Diamond Brooches, Pearl Brooches, Amethyst Brooches, Garnet Brooches.



No piece without this Trade Mark engraved upon it, is genuine.

I Can Show You 200 Watches

of the very latest styles to select from, consisting of 0 sizes for ladies, 12, 16 and 18 for men and boys. The prices are low to suit the times.

I have the largest line of Nethersole Bracelets

ever shown in Bryan—of the very latest styles. Carmen Bracelets that fit any arm. Signet Bracelets, Lock Bracelets.



I am agent for and keep in stock

Edison's Phonographs and Records

Pianos and Organs

The Baldwin line, The King, The Ivers & Pond; and many other fine makes.

Pickard's fine hand-painted china

It is a dream to look at such art

I have a beautiful line of Japanese hand-painted china consisting of berry bowls, c keplate s, nappers, cracker bowls, bon-bon vases, in decorated glass as well as china; that will be closed out at a very low price. Do not fail to see this line.



THE PICKARD MONOGRAM GIRL
"How refreshing Chocolate is in a Pickard Monogram Cup"

PICKARD HAND PAINTED CHINA

The Standard for Quality the World Over



These marks on pieces of china are signs of artistic and original designing, harmonious coloring, and, above all, serviceability.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER FOR SPECIAL PIECES
MONOGRAM SETS ARE THE DELIGHT OF OUR PATRONS

Ask for illustrated booklets

Do not forget our line of Sterling Silver

Knives, Forks and Spoons

of every kind, something that lasts for a life time.

Ladies--- You must seed those Silver Hat Pins at 25c each, and those Solid Gold Signet Pins for \$3.00.

I am showing the finest line of Hawkes celebrated cut glass in all the newest cuttings.



No piece without this Trade Mark engraved upon it, is genuine.

Remember it is a pleasure to show you goods. No trouble. You are especially invited to call

Jno. M. Caldwell

The Daily Eagle

Entered at the Postoffice in Bryan, Texas as second class matter.

BY CARNES & WALLACE

BYRAN, TEXAS, DEC. 4, 1907

Grimes county sent five negroes to the pen last week.

Democratic platform: In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity.

The year will soon come to an end, leaving a good many people in debt to their sidewalks.

The man who seeks office on the merits or demerits of any other man ought not to be elected.

One of our exchanges, who doubtless speaks from experience says: "But few men are able to retain their self conceit after marriage."

The cost of the Panama canal up to date is nearly \$50,000,000. That's a big pile of money, but nobody begrudges it.

All signs point to an excess of politics and a bumper crop of candidates next year, and the hard times will aggravate the situation.

Among the stores provided for the battleship fleet on its cruise around the Horn are 7,000 turkeys. The jolly tars are fixed for a Merry Christmas.

Having one's picture in the newspapers in company with those "people who praise Peruna," is enough to discourage any youthful aspirant for fame.

Our latest advices are to the effect that Governor Campbell is still behaving himself "as a good democrat should."

The democracy of Texas would be gratified, if an opportunity presents itself, to honor Senator Culberson in any practical way, and if any time it should appear that he is an available candidate for the presidency he will have no opposition at home. But Senator Culberson himself believes that Bryan can come nearer uniting all true democrats than any other man

and, moreover, that he can draw a larger vote from other parties and non-partisans, wherefore our wise and chivalrous leader of Texas democracy discourages the use of his name in opposition to Bryan. His best friends are those who respect his wishes.

Mrs. C. J. Oxley made a talk in the Methodist church at Orange last Sunday on the subject, "The Lock of My Parlor Door." It is a suggestive theme and one that mothers of daughters will do well to think about.

Bryan, Roosevelt, congress, finance, and all the rest of them are playing minor parts while grand old Santa Claus occupies the center of the stage in the full effulgence of the limelight.

Out in the grazing district freight wagons loaded with wool have been stuck in the mud for two months and the people of towns off the railroads have almost starved. Bad roads are mighty inconvenient.

The present session of congress is likely to prove one of the most notable for speech-making. A large majority in both houses seem mainly bent on manufacturing political ammunition to use in the campaign next year.

It is reported that the president will spend his next summer vacation in the arctic regions chasing polar bears. Bet you a million he'll take a squadron of battleships and make a dash for the North Pole.

It would save a great deal of vexatious litigation if a commission could be appointed to fix the value of alienated affections.

When the alarm sounded in an interior New York town the fire department found the hydrants frozen solid, and the only thing to be done was to secure a supply of scoops and go to shovelling snow. Strange that people will continue to live in such a country when they might come to Texas.

University and A. and M. gridiron athletics have closed the open season for high-class football in Texas. The annual Thanksgiving game at Austin between these two elevens is beginning to take on some of the earmarks of the regal clashes between the Big

Four in eastern collegedom. Both teams played premier football this year, and the man with red blood must be proud of their respective achievements.—Fort Worth Star.

If you feel discouraged and despondent just now while the echoes awakened by the calamity howlers are still reverberating, just take a holiday and saunter along Main street on one side in the forenoon and back on the other side in the afternoon, and as you go pause to inspect the show windows. If this don't cure you you yours is a hopeless case of melancholia.

HOLIDAY RATES.

Excursion tickets for the holidays will be sold by the I. & G. N. R. R. to interstate points and to Mexico Dec. 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1. See I. & G. N. Agents. 323

"T" BANQUET HELD.

Saturday night the first annual banquet of the "T" association was held at the Shirley, at which Prof. Kyle acted as toast master, and speeches were made by a number of the banqueters. At the conclusion of the feast, A. J. Neff, 1903, was elected president of the "T" association; Jim Davis, vice president; J. Uday, secretary and treasurer. The purpose of the organization is to preserve the athletic spirit of the college and to meet annually around a well-filled banquet board.

The athletic council met Saturday night and awarded T's to the following members of the football squad: Symes, Dale, Cornell, Schmidt, Moore, Ross, DeWare, Hamilton, Finchum, Captain Uday, Kelly, Leggett, Rugel and Hooker.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it, either. Health Coffee imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee. Sold by J. M. Lawrence. dtf

HORSE STRAYED.

My bay buggy mare strayed away, probably in the direction of Edge, a week ago. Was recently cut on wire fence. Will pay reward for return of animal or information leading to recovery. Mrs. Bessie Lawrence. 309

Armando S. Belaval, able Spanish teacher, born and raised in a pure Spanish speaking country, offers to give lessons in the language at very reasonable prices. For full particulars, call at the Commercial Hotel in this city. Feb. 18.

For fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 89, Mrs. Otto Boehme. dtf

The little daughter of E. Valley of Red River county, Texas, was fatally burned by falling into a kettle of boiling molasses. She will recover.

W. F. Woods, cashier of the Woods National bank of San Antonio, charged with violating banking laws, has been placed under \$15,000 bond.

Jesse Williamson, a youth, was shot accidentally discharged while being held by his nephew, Brice McMillan, four years old.

Mrs. C. L. Harris, who resided on the Green farm, near Terrell, Tex., was found dead in her yard. A pistol lay close by. Mr. Harris was at Terrell at the time.

In Chambers county, Texas, during a difficulty between Oscar Kimble and a man named Kirkpatrick the latter was wounded. A stray bullet hit Fred Litker, a rice farmer, killing him.

In his answer to her divorce petition Andrew Wilder of St. Genevieve, Mo., said his wife attended political meetings, leaving him at home "to the mercy of the hired girl."

At Grandview, Tex., J. G. D. Boyd and wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Four generations attended. Mrs. Jane Ingle, Mrs. Boyd's mother, eighty-seven years old, was the chief guest.

Postmaster General Meyer recommends the establishing of postal savings banks and special parcels post system on rural mail routes. He also favors maximum weight of packages mailable be increased from three to eleven pounds.

Miss Louise A. Stauffer and Hon. John A. McIlhenny, United States civil service commissioner, were united in marriage at St. Louis cathedral, New Orleans. The pope, at the request of President Roosevelt, granted a dispensation to have the wedding take place in the cathedral, the groom being a Protestant.

Always Ready

With the Newest Seasonable Fabrics for

Men's Clothing

The old reliable John Wittman Tailor Shop can always be depended upon for quality, style, fit and promptness.

GIVE US YOUR ORDERS

John Wittman

Merchant Tailor

Insure in the SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO. of Dallas, Tex.

Why? Because it is a Texas company, has ample Capital and Surplus and will keep Texas money in Texas. Joe B. Reed will explain the different plans and rates, and can also write Accident and Sick Benefit Insurance in best companies and give you just what you want, and you will know what you are getting. Every man and woman under 50 years, in good health, should join

FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY.

Many are now enjoying the benefits from Life Insurance that would not if not for my efforts.

Joe B. Reed

E. C. HARDER

G. W. BUCKHAULTS

HARDER & BUCKHAULTS

Dealers in Grain, Hay, Feedstuff, Seeds

We are better prepared than ever to supply your wants for anything in our line and invite your patronage. We have on hand choice Alfalfa Hay, North Texas Hay, White Wolf Stock Food, Etc. One sack of our stock food will go as far as two sacks of bran, and it costs no more. Phone 251. HARDER & BUCKHAULTS.

FIX UP FOR CHRISTMAS.

Let me polish your furniture, and hardwood before the holidays. Only expert workmen employed. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 159. (Dec. 28.) J. W. Allen.

Frank Thomas

Cement Sidewalk and Foundation Contractor and Plasterer.

Everything Furnished. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Address me at STONE CITY, TEXAS.

J. W. Batts

REAL ESTATE AGENT

Office in Taliaferro Building. Opposite Court House. Phone 37.

Have in office the ONLY set of Abstract Books of Brazos County Land Titles.

FOR SALE

Good five room residence in southeast part of town. Price \$1000.

SEASONABLE SPECIALTIES

National Biscuit Co.'s

FRUIT CAKES

1 lb. and 5 lbs.

PLUM PUDDINGS

1 and 2 lb. Tins.

MINCE MEAT

Dry and Wet.

CITRON, ORANGE AND LEMON PEEL

Almonds, Filberts, Brazil Nuts
Walnuts and Pecans

FIGS, DATES, RAISINS AND CURRANTS

Shelled Almonds and Shelled Pecans

ORANGES, APPLES, BANANAS

ED HALL Your Up-to-date
GROCER

Phones 22 and 114

MR. CUNNINGHAM'S RECITAL.

Mr. Claude Cunningham appeared at the Opera House in a voice recital last evening, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Lillebridge, and the Ladies' Choral Club in a classical program of English, French and German songs. Mr. Cunningham has a wonderful baritone voice, which is remarkable for combining smoothness, strength and quality in an unusual degree.

Mr. Cunningham has a fine stage presence, and his bearing is one of dignity and grace. His voice is such as one desires to hear in grand opera. Had he elected to respond to encores with selections of a more popular kind it is very probable that his singing would have been more generally enjoyed, but the tribute to his magnificent voice was unanimous.

The numbers by the Choral Club were beautifully rendered and roundly encored, and it was a matter of general regret that they had not a larger part in the program. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Lillebridge contributed individual numbers that were much enjoyed. Mrs. Parker of Houston and Miss Bradbury played accompaniments.

The presence of such a large and appreciative audience was a fitting recognition of the efforts of the Choral Club, under the direction of Mr. Lillebridge and the president, Mr. W. S. Wilson, to continue to cultivate the musical sentiment of the city and to bring into our midst the highest class attractions.

PROGRAMME.

a. Spring Song..... Mendelssohn
b. My Lady Spring.....
Choral Club.

a. Prologue, b. Johanne, c. Epilogue,
In Memoriam, from "Reminiscences"
.....E. Grieg
Claude Cunningham.

Man lett nur einmal. Concert para-
phrase of Strauss.....Tausig
Waltz for Piano.

Mr. Lillebridge.

a. Automne.....G. Faure
b. Trois Jours de Vendange.....R. Hahn
c. Le Sois tu Bien.....G. Pierne
Claude Cunningham.

Soprano Solo—Magnetic Waltz
.....Arditi

Mrs. Lillebridge.

a. In Wunderschönen Monat Mai,
b. Aus Meinen Thranen Spriessen
c. Die Rose, die Lilie, die Taube,
d. Wen ich in deinen Augen seh,
e. Ich grölle nicht,

From "Dichterliebe," Shumann
Claude Cunningham.

Comin' Thro' the Rye
Choral Club.

a. Reveille, J. H. Rogers,
b. Faded Spray of Mignonette,
.....Schelling
c. A White Rose,Webb
d. The Hunt's Up,Lohr
Claude Cunningham.

Mr. A. B. Shelburne has received news of the death of Mrs. M. E. Scott of Independence, Texas, who was the sister of Mr. Shelburne's wife and a pioneer Texas woman, 70 years of age. The family came to Texas with Austin's first colony, of which her father, Dr. Coles, was a member.

Mrs. Willie Hutcherson, music critic of the Houston Post, and Mrs. E. B. Parker, president of the Houston Ladies' Choral Club, were guests of Mrs. W. S. Wilson, president of the Bryan Ladies' Choral Club for the recital last night.

In the Methodist conference appointments at Houston Rev. M. L. Lindsey was assigned to Millican and Rev. D. W. Gardner to Wheelock. Rev. Jesse Lee was assigned to the Franklin station.

Just Received—A shipment of high grade Sherry, Port and Virginia Dare Wine, at Taylor Bar. 309.



Men's Cravenette Coats

The ideal overcoat for this country, good for all kinds of weather; is rain proof and cold proof, protects a man all over but is not heavy and bulky like a regular overcoat.

We are showing a handsome assortment of Men's Cravenettes in a large variety of all wool fabrics in Grey, Brown and Black, cut and tailored in the height of fashion at

\$10, \$15, \$18, \$20

Parks & Waldrop
The Clothiers

MARKET QUOTATIONS, DEC. 2.

Cotton—Galveston, 11½c.; New York, 11 4-5c; Liverpool, 6.19d. Bryan, 10½c, middling basis.

Corn—Galveston, mixed, in sacks, 78c per bu.; Houston, mixed in sacks, 66c to 68c; white in sacks, 68c to 70c. Bryan, ear corn 65c.

Cattle—Ft. Worth, steers, meal fed, \$3.35 to \$4.15; corn fed \$3.75 to \$4.25. Cow, grass, \$1.80 to \$2.20; fed, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Calves, \$2.50 \$3.60. Bryan, steers, \$2.50 to \$4.15; cows, \$1.00 to \$3.00; calves, \$2.50.

Hogs—Ft. Worth, \$4.85 to \$5.10. Bryan, \$4.85 to \$5.10.

Butter—Galveston, country butter, 15c to 18c. Houston, country butter, 18c to 19c. Bryan, country butter, 20c per pound.

Eggs—Houston, case, 22c; cold storage, 23c per doz. Bryan, 20c. per doz.

Poultry—Galveston, hens, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fryers, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per doz. Turkeys, 7c to 9c per lb. Houston, hens, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fryers, small \$2.00; medium, \$3.25; large, \$3.50; turkeys, 9c per pound. Bryan, no change in prices.

.. FOR .. HOLIDAY BUYERS

I AM OFFERING A SELECT LINE OF

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Watches
Rings, Pins, Chains, Bracelets
Silver Novelties, and Everything in
the Jewelry line at prices which I
believe are lower than you are ac-
customed to pay for the same goods.

A CALL WILL CONVINCE YOU THAT I CAN SATISFY
YOU AND SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR
HOLIDAY PURCHASES.

J. D. GANTER

JEWELER

WITH HOLMES & PARKER

In Making Your HOLIDAY PURCHASES

Don't Forget the Big Store
.. of the ..

BUCHANAN-MOORE COMPANY

We have everything in the Furniture and Vehicle line
and another car of Special Holiday Goods
to arrive in a few days.

BUCHANAN-MOORE COMPANY

LIFE THREATENED.

Black Hand Society Writes Significant
Letter to Bank President.

New York, Dec. 3.—W. R. Montgomery, who was elected president of the Hamilton bank on the resignation of E. R. Thomas three days before the bank closed, has been threatened by the Black Hand society. He received a letter which reads as follows: "If you don't pay Italian depositors of Hamilton bank you will meet death." The threat was spelled out with letters cut from news papers and not signed. The original is now in the hands of the police.

While hunting near Denison Curtis Hull, a boy, was accidentally shot in the groin and seriously wounded by a companion.

Little daughter of Mrs. Allen Smith of near Oklahoma City found her mother a corpse in a field. Carbolic acid is believed to be the cause.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, recently operated on for appendicitis, will recuperate either at San Antonio or El Paso.

Thirteen Bodies Recovered.

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—Up to midnight Monday night, thirteen bodies had been recovered from the Naomf mine of the United Coal company near Fayette City. Two of these had previously been notified but eleven of the bodies horribly charred by the fire following the explosion.

Burns Victorious.

London, Dec. 3.—Before the National Sporting club Tommy Burns of America knocked out in the tenth round Gunner Moir of England in heavy weight fight.

Elgin Butter Output.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 3.—Butter output past week was 636,700 pounds.

Indian Fighter Dead.

Denver, Dec. 3.—Major Jacob Downing a noted Indian fighter, died here.

Growing Weaker.

Milbury, Mass., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Louise Taft is gradually growing weaker.

Dr. E. E. Wian, a prominent physician and pioneer of Grayson county, Texas, died at Port Lavaca. Interment was at Sherman.

FIFTEEN PER CENT DISCOUNT

MONDAY UNTIL SATURDAY

WE OFFER A SPECIAL DISCOUNT for this week only of 15 per cent on our **Entire Stock of Ladies' Tailored Skirts**, including all fine wool voil and chiffon Panama cloths in colors—brown, black, gray and navy. Also all **Silk and Net Waists** in colors and black.

15 PER CENT DISCOUNT on **Plaid Silk Waistings, Muslin Underwear, and Rugs.** Ladies, this is your opportunity to save money on new fashionable merchandise that's **Right in Price, Quality and Style**

PHONE 129

WILSON & DERDEN

PHONE 129

NEW PLANING MILL

We have installed a Planing Mill at our Lumber Yard and invite your Patronage---Finished Lumber, Moulding, etc.

We quote you Inviting Prices as follows.

All common or rough dressed lumber, ceiling, and beveled siding, at per thousand..... **\$20.00**
Flooring and novelty siding, per thousand..... **25.00**
Door, windows, blinds, etc., at proportionately low prices.

We want your lumber trade, and solicit your cotton ginning . . . PHONE . . .

S.H. DUNLAP & CO

INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass, Accident, Life

ISSUE the most approved forms of policies covering all of the above risks at competitive rates. Losses promptly paid.

LIVE STOCK.

I insure Live Stock against Death from any cause, at rates consistent with the risk. I represent the TEXAS MUTUAL, the oldest of TEXAS companies. They have **Never contested a claim, discounted a settlement or had a law suit.** They pay all claims promptly on receipt of proofs. See me when in need of this class of insurance.

I also issue all kinds of BONDS. I will appreciate your business very much and guarantee prompt and satisfactory service.

Office up-stairs in Smith building. Phones during business hours, 161 and 283. Phones after business hours 233 and 309.

J. B. HINES

GRAIN

GET OUR PRICES
ON ..

GRAIN, FEED STUFF & HAY

PHONE 376

WILSON GRAIN CO.

Fireworks

Our line of fireworks has been received and placed on sale. Supply yourself for the holidays. We have everything you want. We sell fireworks for street Stands.

Seats on sale for Curtis Comedy Company.

Cavitt's Drug Store

Better Than Ever!

That is the verdict of those who have been buying our Meats and market products for years past. We are selling over the counter at our two markets

THE BEST MEATS

that can be obtained from selected cattle. We have everything seasonable and the largest Refrigerator accommodations.

UPPER MARKET PHONE 30
LOWER MARKET PHONE 326

S. H. FRANKLIN

A Complete Line..



**Carbon Paper
Typewriter Paper and
Ribbons**

Hastwell's Book Store

RULES RETAINED.

House Democratic Leader Opposed Adoption.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Representative John Sharp Williams made an effort to defeat the adoption of the old house rules, but was unsuccessful. Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin assisted him. The rules were declared too automatic.

Hon. W. J. Bryan was on the floor of the house. He was ovated by Democrats.

The senate committee on military affairs held a meeting Monday to the further consideration of the Brownsville case. Letters, including the correspondence between the war department and the attorney for Sergeant Mingo Saunders in regard to the latter's proposed re-enlistment last winter, and communications from Brownsville containing measurements of various buildings which have been mentioned during the investigation, were read. The committee will report its findings on the Brownsville investigation some time next week.

Favorable to Culberson.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A meeting of the Democratic senators was called for Wednesday morning to determine upon the chairman of the Democratic caucus to succeed Senator Blackburn. Sentiment among the Democrats is largely for Senator Culberson for the position. The selection will carry with it the leadership of the minority on the floor of the senate.

TEXAS COURT UPHELD.

Action Is Sustained by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—In the case of the state of Texas vs. Bradley W. Palmer et al., involving the receivership proceedings taken in that state against the Waters-Pierce Oil company and its ouster from the state and on appeal in the United States circuit court of appeals, an opinion was handed down in that court upholding the judgment of the Texas court in appointing the state receivership and forfeiture of charter and issuing an order vacating the Federal receivership. Judgment is affirmed and cause remanded for further hearing.

Anti Majority.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 3.—With one small precinct to hear from anti-prohibition majority in Wichita county is fifty-nine.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

List of lands and lots delinquent on Feb. 1, 1907, for the taxes of 1906 in the city of Bryan. Reported under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, laws of 1907.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, City of Bryan.

I, Frank Clarke, Tax Collector of the said city of Bryan, do hereby certify that the below lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said city for the year 1906, are delinquent for the taxes of 1906.

FRANK CLARKE, City Secretary and Collector.

Sworn and subscribed before me, a notary public in and for Brazos county, Texas, this 28th day of November, 1907.

J. W. BATTS, Notary Public.

Adams, Lou, B's part lot 4, block 1, \$1.72.
Alexander, Georgie, lot 10, block 109, \$3.45.
Agent, Richard, lots 4 and 5, block 57, \$5.75.
Adams and Castles, P's, lots 5 and 6, block 10, \$1.15.
Alphins, S. H., \$2.02.
Benford, Jno., S. F. A. No. 9, 50x115 feet, lot 5, block 69, \$2.50.
Booth, Chas. and Jno., 1-26 lot 7 and 8, block 169, 87 cents.
Benford, Kennard, lot 1, block 77, \$1.15.
Brown, Orleans, lot 3, block 180, \$1.72.
Brown, Walker, B's 50x100 feet, 28 cents.
Brooks, Geo., M's 45-100 a part block 51, 56 cents.
Banks, Albert, lots 4 and 5, block 180, \$2.30.
Banner, Mary, lots 9 and 10, block 151, \$2.30.
Bone, Hiers, lot 8, block 50, \$2.86.
Bullock, J. M., 57 cents.
Bill, Tom, lots 6, 7 and 1/2 8, block 209, \$2.30.
Calvin, Charity, B's 50x115 feet, 56 cents.
Calhoun, C. C., lot 8, block 44, \$4.60.
Cone, J. W., 74 cents.
Calhoun, Richard, B's 55-100, part block 5, \$1.72.
Cooper, Charity, lot 8, block 166, \$1.72.
Clark, B. F., 56 cents.
Cruse, J. M., 74 cents.
Childress, Ed. C., S. H. lots 9 and 10, block 45, \$2.02.
Christian, J. L., \$3.94.
Calender, Colson, S. F. A., 1 1/2 a, \$1.15.
Crane, J. L., 46 cents.
Dorsey, P. Est. 7, 8, 9, and 10, block \$3, \$1.15.
Dunnica, T. A., 56 cents.
Dodson, W. A., M's lot 31-47, P. S., part block 1, \$1.15.
Dunn, Mrs. Octavia, S. F. A., No. 98, 55-100a, 87 cents.
Edge, Monroe, 41 cents.
Evans, H. D., lots 22 and 4, block 259, \$16.74.
Edge, Bros., grocers, \$6.90.
Freeman, I. V., 69 cents.
Griffin, J. C., 67-100a S. F. A. No. 10, 28 cents.
Grays, Nancy, 1/2 5, block 16, 87 cents.
Grite, J. E., \$6.35.
Gregg, J. S., 92 cents.
Gibson, Winfield, lot 3, block 210, \$2.30.
Harbers, Mr. A. H., 5 1/4 a, S. F. A., No. 9, \$6.90.
Hudson, W. A., 87-100a, P's part 6, \$2.86.
Houston, Wm., Hall's, 7, 8, block 8, \$1.72.
Hutchinson, W. E., 61-100a, S. F. A., No. 10, \$1.72.

Humber, Beulah, lots 9, 10 and 1/2 8, block 157 \$2.86.
Hall, H. H., lots 6, 7, 8, block 166, \$3.45.
Haynes, M. M., lot 5, block 166, \$2.30.
Hatchett, Mollie, lots 6 and 7, block 129, \$2.02.
Higgs, G. W., S. F. A., No. 9, 75x125, 56 cents.
Herndon, H., lot 4, block 55, \$1.15.
Hood, R. P., 28 cents.
Jackson, Maggie, 1 a B's, \$2.07.
Johnson, Julia, lots 1 and 2, block 180, \$1.15.
Johnson, Mrs. E. T., north 1/2 block 135, \$5.75.
Johnson, W. S., 64 cents.
Konecny, F. J., \$1.81.
Lodge, W. B. F. & S. M., lot 1, block 107, 46 cents.
Lodge, G. W. O. O. F., 20x75 ft., W. E. D., lot 2, block 8, \$3.45.
Lightfoot, Arthur, 3/4 A. S. F. A., No. 10, \$2.86.
Lights, Estell, 3/4 A. S. F. A. No. 10, \$1.15.
Lokelton, Mollie, lot 10, block 34, block 8, \$1.72.
Lindsey, Nick, Halls, lots 13, 14, 8, \$1.72.
Lobella, L., \$11.50.
Lindsey, P., N. 1/2, 9, 10, block 45, \$3.45.
Lamerta, Blanche, 20 ft., 3.6 to 10, block 259, 55 cents.
Marek, V. C., lots 6, 7 1/2, 8, block 178, \$6.90.
Morris, S. L., 56 cents.
Mims, Caroline, S. F. A., No. 10, \$2.53.
Minkert, O. E., 1 to 5, block 82, \$6.11.
Moore, Whit, 1, block 125, \$2.21.
Mike, Lee, \$1.15.
Morgan, Lee, lot 6, block 74, \$2.07.
Murray, J. T., lot 3, block 215, 28 cents.
McDonald, Chas., Halls, 1/2 29, 30, block 8, \$1.15.
McCall, R. Est., lot 4, block 145, \$2.30.
McCarty, Wm., lots 1, 9, 10, block 169, \$2.30.
Neal, Levi, Est., lot 2, block 108, \$2.30.
Newland, R. J., 46 cents.
Nedbalok, G. J., \$1.33.
Nash, Isaac, 13-100 A. S. F. A., No. 10, \$1.15.
Oncal, Cal, lot 8, block 67, \$1.72.
Pollard, Sue, lot 5, block 66, \$2.86.
Pillows, Noon, Halls, lots 11, 12, 26, block 8, \$1.15.
Phillips, M. R., 92 cents.
Pryor, Fred., \$2.07.
Robertson, J. L., lots 8 and 9, block 126, \$3.68.
Rush, Will, 56 cents.
Robertson, Wm., 1/2 6 and part 7, block 47, \$2.30.
Read, J. S., \$1.28.
Rizzotto, L., \$1.75.
Read, Lee, M's part block 35, \$3.68.
Read, W. R., 56 cents.
Roseborough, S. F., 11a, Jno. A., No. 8, \$6.25.
Smothers, Lucy, lot 3, block 231, \$1.72.
Smith, H. H., \$1.72.
Stanney, A., 83 cents.
Smith, Wesley, lots 5 and 1/2 4, block 164, \$2.30.
Smith, H. M. W., lots 9 and 10, block 222, \$1.72.
Simbera, Jno., \$4.60.
Smith, J. E., lots 6 to 10, block 183, \$3.04.
Spell, C. M., \$1.15.
Thurman, Kate, lot 2, block 83, \$1.72.
Thurman, Noah, B's 50x100, \$1.15.
Tucker, J. O., \$2.53.
Tally, Ed., \$1.03.
Tucker, Mrs. L. H., part of block 60 \$8.32.
Turner, Jno., lot 10, block 201, 28 cents.
Upright, Jerry, lot 2 and 3, block 127, \$5.29.
Williams, Allen, lot 1, block 66, \$1.72.
Ward, Rosa, lot 10, block 74, 87 cents.
Wilson, Harriet, lots 6 and 7, block 198, \$2.30.
Ward, H., 24-100a B's part lot 5, block 1, \$2.48.
Warace, Mrs. Ada, lot 9, block 27, \$6.90.
Winter, Fred, 97 cents.
Whitehead, Tony, lots 6 to 10, block 233, \$1.72.
Ward, P., 46x25, Pt. 31, \$2.30.
White, Eugene, E 1/2 3, 3/4 4, block 35, \$1.15.
Wilcox, F. S., 1/2 Jno. 8, No. 8, \$3.45.
Wilhite, J. B., lot 5, block 184, \$2.30.
Ward, P., \$6.90.
Brazos Tel. Co., 2 miles wire and app., \$11.00.
Canady, Jim, lot 5, block 222, \$1.72.
Clapp, G. W., H's, lot 5, block 8, 56 cents.
Dixon, R., 8-10 A. S. F. A. No. 10, 56 cents.
Gitry, Maria, lot 5, block 187, 50 cents.
Gafford, Maria, B's, Pt. lot 9, block 1, 56 cents.
Haynes, H. T., 31-22, block 187, \$1.72.
Humber, C. L., lots 4, 5, block 231, \$4.60.
Johnson, Eliza, 72-100a. Jno. A., No. 8, 56 cents.
Kurtin, H., lots 1, 2, 3, 6 to 10, block 108, \$4.60.
Lone & Coe, 2 A. S. F. A., No. 9, 23 cents.
Koppe, Mrs. J., lot 8, block 61, \$3.43.
Levy, Angelina, lots 4.5, block 68, \$1.72.
Mitchell, Em., B's, Pt. 2, block 3, \$1.15.
Mix, Eliza, 1 A. S. F. A. No. 9, block 68, \$1.72.
McCoy, Ellen, lots 9, 10 block 68, \$1.72.
McDonald, Jim, H's 1/2 29, 1/2 30, block 8, \$1.72.
Nicholas, Wilron, B's, Pt. 9, block 1, \$1.72.
Neal, Lillie, H's, lots 59, 60, block 7, \$1.15.
Scorassa, Geo., P's, Pt. block 27, Scott, Warren, lot 8, block 198, \$1.15.
Tarmo, Lizzie, B's, 36x115, Pt. 5, block 1, 56 cents.
Woods, Nancy, H's, lots 27, 28, block 8, \$1.72.
Watson, Emma, B's Pt. 2, block 3, \$1.15.
Wilson, A. R., 98-100 A. S. F. A. No. 10, 28 cents.
Wells, Louis, M's block 158 and 174, 56 cents.
Unknown, lot 2, block 215, 56 cents.
Unknown, lot 8, block 215 56 cents.
Unknown, lot 9, block 215, 56 cents.
Unknown, lot 10, block 215, 56 cents.
Unknown, part 1, part 2, block 146, \$2.86.
Unknown, lot 9, 10 and 1/2 8, block 150, \$4.60.
Harrison, Andrew, personal property, 80 cents.
Doremus, Whit, 86 cents.
Hall, Lem, B., \$5.76.

M. H. JAMES Pure Fresh Drugs

Accurate Prescription Work--Complete line of Toilet Articles

Three registered pharmacists. We invite your patronage for everything in the drug line.

M. H. James

HOLIDAY GIFTS OF VALUE

ARE THE KIND YOU FIND IN OUR
LARGE AND SELECT LINE OF

..FURNITURE..

Something that will beautify the home and give pleasure and comfort to every member of the family.

CALL AND INSPECT OUR STOCK BEFORE BUYING.

We are making Money-Saving Prices.

Phone 146. **JAMES & NUNN**

1873 - 1907

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS' REPUTATION

STANDS AS A GUARANTEE OF THE
QUALITY OF ALL

LIQUORS

— SOLD BY —

E. ROHDE

Long experience, during which a careful selection of the best brands have been made, enables me to offer my patrons a choice assortment of Whiskies, Brandies, Wines, etc. Phone 70. E. ROHDE

Nice Juicy Steaks and Roasts

Are the basis of a good meal and make it worth while to put one's feet under the table. We have them as well as everything else that's good in the Meat Market line.

We Invite Your Patronage

With the assurance that for quality of meats, courteous and prompt service all the year round we are unexcelled. Phone 282

HIGGS & HAYGOOD

BRUSHES

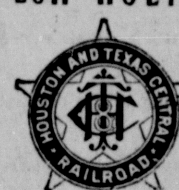
Do you ever have Brush troubles? We are the doctors to consult if you have. We can show you the remedy at reasonable prices.

**HAIR BRUSHES
TOOTH BRUSHES
NAIL BRUSHES
COMPLEXION BRUSHES
CLOTH BRUSHES
BATH BRUSHES
HAND BRUSHES
HAT BRUSHES**

Let us show you.



LOW HOLIDAY RATES



H. & T. C. R. R.
To points in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, points in Louisiana east of the Mississippi River and certain points in Kentucky

— ON SALE —

December 19, 20 and 21
Limit Jan. 17, 1908, for return. Special train Dallas to New Orleans via Houston leaves Dallas 8:52 a. m., December 19th. Tickets at rate One and One-Third fare on sale between points on the H. & T. C. and other Texas points December 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 31, 1907, and January 1, 1908, and to points in Louisiana west of Mississippi River, December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1907, and January 1, 1908, with limit of January 5, 1908, for return.

For further information see ticket agent, or address
C. K. DUNLAP, Traffic Manager, Houston, Texas.
M. L. Robbins, Gen. Pass. Agent

Dr. W. H. Lawrence
.. DENTIST..

OVER HASWELL'S BOOK STORE

DR. J. F. EAVES

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Special attention to Rectal Diseases and Diseases of Men.

Office Phone 60. Residence Phone 153

Live Stock Insurance

Protect yourself now—I carry Fire, Plate Glass, Life, Sick Benefit, Accident and Live Stock Insurance.

W. A. WATKINS

Office over Gordon-Sewell Grocery C